GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority - Certain allegations leveled against the officials of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority regarding fraudulent allotment of land in Sy.No.1008/3A1 & 3A2 of Waltair Ward, Land in Sy.No.5/p and 6/p of M.V.P.Layout, Sector-II meant for Community purpose allotted at throw away price and thereby caused revenue loss of Rs.16.06 Crores to the Government Exchequer - Departmental action initiated against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl.Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), and four (4) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam - Appointment of Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 133 **Dated: 03-03-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.13, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No.10, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.14, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No.11, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
6. G.O.Rt.No.15, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
7. G.O.Rt.No.16, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
8. G.O.Rt.No.17, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
9. G.O.Rt.No.18, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 04.01.2014.
10. G.O.Rt.No.326, M.A. & U.D.(E1) Dept., dated 22.02.2014.
11. From Sri P.Rama Krishna, Sr. Assistant (Retd.), VUDA/VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated 04.07.2014.
12. From Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Administrative Officer, VUDA/VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated 17.11.2014.
13. From Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Sr. Assistant and now retired as Administrative Officer, VUDA/VMRDA, written statement of defence, dated 'NIL'.
14. G.O.Rt.No.1046, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 05.11.2018
15. G.O.Rt.No.1047, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 05.11.2018.
16. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-6, dated 27.03.2019 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.
17. G.O.Rt.No.382, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Dept., dated 27.05.2019.
18. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-5, dated 22.07.2019 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.
19. G.O.Rt.No.596, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated:17.09.2019.
20. G.O.No.597, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.17.09.2019
21. U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-1, dated 12.02.2020 of General Administration (COI-R) Department.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Special Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), VMRDA; (2) Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (3) Sri V.Chiranjeevi Raju, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (4) Sri P.Rama Krishna, the then Sr. Assistant (Retd.), VMRDA; and (5) Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Sr. Asst. and now retired as Administrative Officer, VMRDA; and (6) Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Sr. Assistant and presently working as Administrative Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam on the allegations regarding fraudulent allotment of land in Sy.No.1008/3A1 & 3A2 of Waltair Ward, Land in Sy.No.5/p and 6/p of M.V.P.Layout, Sector-II meant for Community purpose allotted at throw away price and thereby caused revenue loss of Rs.16.06 Crores to the Government Exchequer.

2. And whereas, in the G.O.14th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS., Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl.Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), and five (5) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

3. In the G.O.15th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri A.Srinivas, Secretary, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the G.O.17th read above, orders were issued, appointing Dr. P. Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secy., to Govt., (HRM & Ser.,) GAD, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retd.), the then Commissioner of Inquiries to inquire into the charges framed against the said persons.

5. Further in the G.O.20th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri P. Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., the then Secy., to Govt., (HRM & Ser.,) GAD, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl.Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), and four (4) others of VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.

6. Now, in the reference 21st read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the case from Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries immediately, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

7. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) to inquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Special Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), VMRDA; (2) Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (3) Sri V.Chiranjeevi Raju, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA; (4) Sri P.Rama Krishna, the then Sr. Assistant (Retd.), VMRDA; and (5) Sri M.Yerrabbulu, the then Sr. Asst. and now retired as Administrative Officer, VMRDA; excluding Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Sr. Assistant and presently working as Administrative Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, since further action was dropped against him vide G.O.19th read above.

8. Copies of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. He is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three months.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.A.Tripathi, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority(we)
Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. (Poll.), G.A.D., & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) & Inquiring Authority (w.e.)
Sri A.Srinivas, Secretary & Presenting Officer, VMRDA **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam.
Sri A.Jagadeesh, the then Secretary (Spl.Grade Deputy Collector) (Retd.), VMRDA.
Sri K.Karuna Kumar, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA.

Sri V.Chiranjeevi Raju, the then Administrative Officer (Retd.), VMRDA.
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Copy to:

The General Administration (COI-R) Department.
The General Administration (COI-PLN) Department.
The General Administration (COI-RPS) Department.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept.
(with reference to the Vigilance Report No.48 (C.No.945/V&E (Dev-I)/D3/2012),dated 29.04.2013).
The Revenue (Vigilance. I) Dept.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER